

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 7/6/90

Full name JOHN LEUWELI Social Security Number [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City TERRE HAUTE State IN ZIP 47802

Date of birth 10/9/67 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion METHODIST Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation STUDENT

Education HS MAJOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Weight 248 Height 5'7" Race W

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name [REDACTED]

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
D8602 - # 028826	TERREHAUTE, IN		CAMPSTAFF	JUNE 90	JUNE 90

Special Recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: CHILD MOLESTATION

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

Council 46 ARK VALLEY

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JUL 13 1990

F. STARON

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February 4, 1991

Mr. Earl L. Brandt
Scout Executive
Wabash Valley Council, No. 166

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN LENWELL

Dear Earl:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter.
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent
Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 04 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF006997



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

November 5, 1990

Mr. Earl L. Brandt
Scout Executive
Wabash Valley Council, No. 166

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN LENWELL

Dear Earl:

In July, we received information from you concerning the behavior of Mr. Lenwell. This lead to his dismissal from camp.

We would like to know if any legal action has now taken place. If so, we would like the outcome so we may complete our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

Paul - it is my understanding that he has secured the services of an attorney to bring suit against us but I have heard nothing officially.

The boy's mother was told by the sheriff(?) that she probably could not prove anything in court and would be wasting her time and money to bring charges against him.

Earl

CONF006998

November 5, 1990

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A. GRAVES

Mr. Earl L. Brandt
Scout Executive
Wabash Valley Council, No. 166

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF006999

July 16, 1990

Mr. Earl L. Brandt
Scout Executive
Wabash Valley Council, No. 166

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN LENWELL

Dear Earl:

Thanks for the complete file you sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

If there is to be any legal action concerning Mr. Lenwell, we would like to have the outcome of that action. This would then give us a much stronger file than we have today.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

REC'D TO FILE
JUL 16 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF007000



WABASH VALLEY COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

501 S. 25TH ST., TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803-2697
812-232-9496

June 21, 1990

John Lenwell

Terre Haute, IN

Dear John,

After careful review we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended immediately. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed please write to the Regional Director East Central Region, BSA, 230 W. Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60566-7085 within 60 days of receiving this letter explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. If you are not satisfied with the regional review you may request a review by the national council.

Sincerely,

James Clayton, President
Wabash Valley Council, BSA

copy: East Central Region

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7/12/90
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June 21, 1990

I received a call from Camp K shortly after 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20 from Camp Director Art Collins who reported an incident of molestation and wanted to know what to do about it. I asked him not to do anything until I arrived.

When I arrived at Camp I interviewed [REDACTED] (a 17 year old staff member) who said he and John Lenwell had been watching his [REDACTED] television in his [REDACTED] tent. He said he got tired and decided to go to sleep and asked John to turn off the television when he was done watching it. He reported that he was awakened about 1:00 by John fondling him, which he explained was stroking his penis. His reaction was to roll over on his stomach which resulted in John fondling his buttock. He then told him to stop it and became upset.

He reported John asked him if he intended to report the incident and he assured John that he would not. He said John told him he would not blame him if he did.

He went to another tent but eventually decided to report the incident to the Camp Director Art Collins.

I assured [REDACTED] he had done the right thing and told him we would take immediate action to remove John from the camp. I also told him that he may be called on to testify as to what happened and he said he would be willing to do so.

Art and I then went up to the camp office and I waited there while Art woke up John and asked him to come to the office. I told him [REDACTED] had told us what had happened and asked him if he would like to tell us his version of what happened.

He admitted to being in [REDACTED] tent and to placing his hand on [REDACTED] stomach and agreed that this behavior was inconsistent with the child abuse training he had received and in poor judgement. I said it was important that he leave immediately and he left. He did ask what would happen next and I told him I had an obligation to report the incident which I have done to the Putnam County Welfare officials. I also offered to assist him in any way that I could short of taking the necessary action.

I also spoke to Rick Spence who is [REDACTED] Scoutmaster and who happened to be in camp the same week.

I also agreed to come back to the camp Wednesday evening to speak with [REDACTED] mother. I had agreed to call her or visit her in town but [REDACTED] asked that I not do so. Later in the day Art called [REDACTED] mother and talked to her and had [REDACTED] talk to her and she seemed satisfied that the appropriate action had been taken.

Signed Earl L. Brandt
Earl L. Brandt

Date 7/2/90

Witness _____

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]
RE: DISMISSAL OF JOHN LEWELL
JUNE 20, 1990

On the morning of June 20, 1990 from 1:00am to about 2:00am, John Lewell was in my tent with me watching T.V. I'd known [REDACTED] for about a week and a half, and even though he was 22 years old, he was considered to be just one of the guys in our little group, so when he asked to come over and watch the late show, I'd seen no reason to not do it. While watching some show, I'd fallen asleep around 2:10am. At approximately 3:00am, I woke up out of sleep to feel John's hand probing my genitals. I was shocked. Thinking it was a dream, I rolled over, and when I did so, he placed his hand on my rear. Now I was not only suprised, but mad as well. I said to him to..."get the **** out." He was rather suprised that I was awake. I then told him to get out now, and this would just be between him and me. As he was leaving, he said to me "Just let me ask one question, are you going to tell?" I said no at the time because I wasn't sure of my next actions and I wanted him out of my tent. He kept saying that "...I wouldn't blame you if you did..." As he was leaving, I told him that "...If I ever hear of anything else like this happening, I'll ****ing kill you."

After he left, I was still extremely shaken up, and also uncomfortable in my tent because he slept only 30 feet away, so I put on my shoes and poncho and slipped out of my tent. Grabbing a stick from the woods, I searched for a dry, safe place to wait out the night so that I could tell Art Collins in the morning.

After searching for a place, I finally decided to go to the tent of my friend, [REDACTED], which was unoccupied because he was sleeping in the same tent as another staff member in the Dan Beard area. In his tent, I got out his sheath knife and set it on my lap.

I'd been in his tent for about 1/2 hour, when the back flap of his tent raised up as if someone had just peeked in. Being at this point extremely high-strung and paranoid, I took [REDACTED] knife and slit the bottom ties on his tent and ran to Art's cabin as fast as I could. There I woke him up and told him my story. He seemed as shocked as I was. After he got dressed, we went up to the Dining Hall and he gave me some coffee to warm me up, and we waited to call Earl Brandt, Scout Executive, at a decent hour. Mr. Brandt was called and an hour later (6:00am) he came out to camp. There I once again related my story, and he and Art went to John's tent, confronted him on my accusation, and then dismissed him from camp.

STATEMENT OF THE CAMP DIRECTOR

RE: DISMISSAL OF JOHN LENWELL

JUNE 20, 1990

At approximately 4:00 a.m. on the morning of 6/20/90, I was awakened in my cabin by Handicrafts Director [REDACTED] a 17-year-old Scout. He was in an agitated condition. As soon as I realized that it was still dark, I asked whether anyone had been injured. [REDACTED] replied, *No, at least not physically.*

I then asked him what was going on. He said, *It's John Lenwell. He had his hand on my dick!*

I arose immediately and got dressed. He told me his full story while sitting on the porch of my cabin.

According to [REDACTED] He and John were "getting all buddy-buddy;" that is, John was visiting in his tent late the night before, watching a small portable TV set [REDACTED] had brought from home. [REDACTED] dropped off to sleep. About 3:00 a.m., he awoke. He told me that John Lenwell, our Ecology-Conservation Director, was rubbing his ([REDACTED] penis. [REDACTED] thought he might be dreaming, he said, so he rolled over. He said that John then fondled his buttocks.

He ordered John to leave, and threatened him. John asked him not to tell, and [REDACTED] agreed. Then, feeling unsafe in Dan Beard campsite, where this had all happened, he went to Tulip Tree Commissioner Center to spend the night in a vacant tent.

At this time, it was storming outside. After spending about half an hour in Tulip Tree, he became frightened, and decided to come get me. He then told me all this.

I assured [REDACTED] that he had done the right thing by coming to me. We went to the Dining Hall, and made some coffee, so that we would not be alone (and [REDACTED] all wet) in my cabin.

At 5:00 a.m. I called Earl Brandt, Scout Executive. Mr. Brandt said he would come immediately. I then talked with [REDACTED] and waited with him on the side porch of the Dining Hall.

Mr. Brandt arrived shortly after 6:00 a.m. [REDACTED] repeated his story, shaking violently all the while. After hearing [REDACTED] story and answering [REDACTED] questions about what would happen next, Mr. Brandt and I went up to the office. I got John up and asked him to come to the office. There Mr. Brandt and I confronted him with the situation.

John said his touching went no further than [REDACTED] stomach, but said he understood that he had displayed very poor judgment and inappropriate behavior. He did not deny that the incident had taken place. Mr. Brandt asked him whether he wished to resign or be dismissed. John said he couldn't decide. In any case, Mr. Brandt asked him to leave camp immediately. So far as Camp K is concerned, John's employment is terminated effective immediately.

Mr. Brandt undertook to inform the proper authorities, and will, together with Mr. J. Clayton, our Council President, follow up on the procedure to dismiss John from Scouting. Mr. Brandt also spoke with Mr. Richard Spence, [REDACTED] Scoutmaster, who was present with his troop in camp.

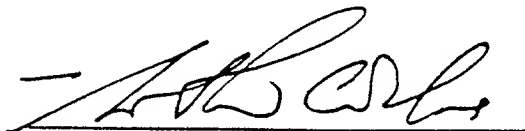
John called me about 8:00 a.m. from Brazil 70 truck stop (I gathered). He apologized, said he was calling because he just had not been able to face me, and we talked briefly.

After speaking with Mr. Spence, I conducted a general staff meeting at 9:00 a.m. at which the staff were informed that John had been dismissed on an accusation of child abuse. They were told not to discuss it in front of the campers, and to employ discretion among themselves. Our camp chaplain, the Rev. Fred Cain, was notified at approximately 7:30 a.m., and made plans to be in camp this evening and tomorrow. Likewise, the staff were informed that Aquatics Director Dana Campbell, a trained counselor, and myself, an ordained minister, would be available to talk if they felt the need to explore their feelings.

The Scoutmasters in camp were notified at the Scoutmasters Roundtable at 10:30 a.m. this morning. [REDACTED] name was withheld from them, as well as the specific details. Scoutmasters and staff were informed to answer all inquiries from campers with the fact that a personal crisis had made it impossible for John to continue. All other inquiries were to be directed to Arthur Collins or Earl Brandt.

I hereby attest that the foregoing is a full and correct account within the limits of my ability to recollect details.

Signed:


the Rev. Arthur W. Collins
Camp Krietenstein Director

cc: Mr. Earl Brandt

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

07/12/90
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ADDR4:

ZIP: 47802

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